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- As of 4 October 1952, VEB Stahl und Walzwerk Riesa had only 2,000 tons of scrap iron on hand; of this, only 1,000 tons were ready to be smelted (chargierfähig). In September, scrap deliveries fell 6,150 tons short of the allocated amount.
- The following given scrap deliveries between 26 September and 4 October. In each case, the amount delivered was supposed to be 1,000 tons.

Date	Actual Tons Delivered
26 September	504
27 September	471
28 September	678
29 September	611
30 September	700
1 October	681
2 October	161
3 October	574
4 October	24

- Riesa complained that crude iron deliveries were also unsatisfactory. The following actual delivery figures were given. In each case, the quota was 300 tons.

Date	Actual Tons Delivered
1 October	215
2 October	47
3 October	19
4 October	

As of 4 October, there was only sufficient crude iron on hand for one and one half day's production - 1,100 tons.

- Riesa also received 190 tons of hematite that had to be shipped on to Gröditz because the order had been placed for the latter plant.

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